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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		6115867	9/00	NAKASHIMA et al.	15/77		
		6148463	11/00	SHIMIZU et al	15/102		
		6357457	3/02	TANIYAMA ET AL.	134/57		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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